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TOWN AND COUNTRY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Span of mare mules, 2 years old past, for sale by A. P. Welsh.

Buff Rock cockerels for sale by Mrs. Chas. Facto, rural route one, Laclede.

Chas. Dale took a car of fat lambs to the Joseph market Tuesday evening.

Look on page 8 and read the names of one of the largest f lies in Linn county.

Registered Poland China male hog, weight 250, for sale. T. L. Humphres, Boomer.

W. S. Savage will have three cars of stock out for the shipping association next Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Rigger returned home Tuesday from a visit with her mother at Parsons, Kans.

Mrs. R. T. Wallace has returned home from a visit with her mother, brother and sisters in California.

Buy a Great Western heater and enjoy Florida weather in your home this winter. Sold by Carothers & Allen.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society meets with Mrs. Bigger next Wednesday afternoon at the usual hour.

Save meat by eating fish. We have just received some mackerel and codfish in bulk and glasses. Carothers & Allen.

The government asks us to eat more corn bread. Buy Blue D meal, a bolted meal of the finest quality. Carothers & Allen.

For sale—One hundred high grade Delaine-Merino ewes in lots to suit purchaser. C. A. Read, Box 52, Boomer, Mo.

F. E. Drake who lives on the Gould farm just west of town, has bought the Cassidy farm of 133 acres north of Linneus.

See us for husking gloves and mittens. We are showing the heaviest and best glove ever shown in Laclede. Carothers & Allen.

Mrs. J. C. Fletcher returned Wednesday from a visit of seven weeks with Mrs. N. E. Hodson and daughters at Madison, Ill.

J. B. Carothers and his men are doing the carpenter work on a large new barn for J. C. Lomax at his home in Chariton county.

Just received—Another car of that famous Non-Hardening salt. Salt is going higher. Better lay in a supply. Carothers & Allen.

Friday afternoon of this week is the time for the regular meeting of the Royal Neighbor camp and the members are reminded to be in attendance.

The weather the past week indicates a long, hard drive on the coal bins with already a shortage in the supply and the price steadily going up.

A full house was in attendance at the picture show Friday night and enjoyed the program given by the P. E. O.'s for benefit of the Red Cross fund.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Aber have moved to the L. B. Standly residence which they purchased recently, J. D. Boyles and family having moved to E. B. Allen's big apartment house.

Regular quarterly meeting of Phil Kearney post at the hall on Saturday afternoon of this week.

Some important business is to be transacted and all members who can should be present.

Seven colored men who were in the army draft from this county left last Monday for Camp Funston. Two were from Marceline, two from Meadville, two from Brookfield and one from Linneus.

Mrs. S. E. Griffith who resided near Laclede for a number of years, writes from Brookfield: "Enclosed you will find one dollar for THE BLADE another year. I look for it each week as for an old friend to call."

Five Branch buckwheat flour breakfast provides for that wheatless meal the government asks us to eat. They sure are fine to. 15 cents the package 2 for 25 cents. Carothers & Allen.

W. R. and Grover Peacher, F. C. Keune, Raymond Garside and Harry Peacher motored to a persimmon grove south of Meadville then attended the Black sale north of Meadville, Wednesday.

Impaired eye-sight having forced Willis Stoddard to quit work, John Kelly has been employed as machinist at the Power Garage. Mr. Kelly will move over from Meadville as soon as he can secure a house.

J. A. Crowder and his colored chauffeur came down from Milan Tuesday afternoon and returned home that evening in Mr. Crowder's car that had been here for repairs since colliding with an electric light pole last week.

Wm. Lomax has taken the agency for the Missing Link nursery of Clayton, Ill. Mr. Lomax is one of the best fruit men in this part of the country and can be of real service to you if you are in need of anything in the nursery line.

A. L. Vandyke will sell all his furniture and household goods at auction at his home in the north part of town next Saturday afternoon. He is now located in Kansas City where he has a position in the Burlington store house.

Mrs. Vivia Rowland and Miss Esther Rowland delightfully entertained a number of girl friends at an evening dinner at the Rowland home west of town Tuesday. The decorations and social features were in keeping with the Hallowe'en season, while the spread was elaborate and elegantly served.

Hallowe'en was reasonably safe and sane in Laclede made so thru the activity of Marshall Power and his deputies who remained on the job nearly all night. Evidence of the raiders was seen in the resident districts but the streets were free of the usual amount of rubbish in the business section.

Mrs. Joseph Marx, Sr., who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Myers just east of Laclede, has received word of the death of her son Charley at his home in Sacramento, Cal., October 10. He leaves a widow and five children. Deceased formerly lived with his parents here but removed to California more than thirty years ago.

Attorney C. C. Bigger was one of the speakers at the food conservation meeting held at Forker Wednesday evening. South Linn and north Chariton turned out well, the meeting house being comfortably filled showing that the people are interested in this most important subject. There were four speakers present and the Linn quartet furnished music.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

Judge O. F. Libby received a telegram Friday announcing the death of his brother John at his home in Bonne Terre, Mo., early that morning. Deceased was 44 years of age and left Laclede more than twenty years ago. He left a widow but no children. Burial was made at Bonne Terre.

Joseph Albin, the veteran section foreman, is taking a few weeks vacation, and with his daughter, Ceresse spent Thursday in St. Joseph. Mr. Albin is not only one of the best trackmen on the Burlington but one of the longest in service, having been in charge of a section here for more than twenty-five years.

Jasper Henderson of Monroe City, head of the Henderson & Sons Produce Company, was in Laclede Wednesday and spent the forenoon with Manager Johnston at the local plant. Mr. Henderson expressed himself as well pleased with the business being done at his Laclede house and also at the Chillicothe house which he also visited this week.

The local Odd Fellows held a largely attended and most interesting meeting at their hall Tuesday evening when the four degrees were conferred upon O. E. Peacher. Mr. and Mrs. Peacher are leaving this week to make their home in Colorado and the lodge worked under a special dispensation to take him into full membership before leaving. Visitors were present from Brookfield, Linneus and Purdin. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The defense committee of the Linn County Medical Society has been notified that this county is called on to furnish ten doctors for army service. Five have already enlisted which leaves half the quota yet to be furnished. Drs. F. W. Burke and J. C. Caldwell attended a meeting of the committee held at Marceline Tuesday night at which time the matter was taken up and duly considered, yet no definite plans were made by which the other five would be selected.

Chicken thieves are apparently becoming active in this locality again. Several losses are reported and other places the thieves were frightened away before they could bag the game. It would be a good idea for all owners of poultry to keep a shotgun handy and not be afraid to use it when intruders are discovered on their property during the night. Night thieves should be shown no mercy as they are generally fellows who make no effort to make an honest living.

County Superintendent Joyce spilled himself into a ditch a mile south of Laclede last Thursday morning, but luckily escaped with only a few bruises. He was driving south by himself in his Ford and in some manner missed the concrete culvert located near the gate that leads to J. L. Welsh's residence. The car straddled the east retaining wall and toppled into the ditch several feet deep. The windshield and top were broken and the car otherwise damaged. He was driving slowly or it might have been a very serious wreck.

Death of Mrs. Humphrey

Mrs. Rodney Humphrey, who with her family resided in Laclede several years, returning to California about ten years ago, died at her home in Long Beach, Cal., on Saturday, October 20, of heart failure at the age of 60 years.

Margaret Elizabeth Carothers was born August 10, 1857, in Putnam county, Mo. Removed to California in 1883 where she was married to Solomon Gates in 1885. To this union was born three children, they being Walter Gates of Los Angeles, Cal., Ralph Gates of Lordsburg, Cal., and Mrs. Anna Hagle of San Bernadus, Cal. Mr. Gates died in 1896.

In 1901 she was united in marriage with Rodney Humphrey, who survives her. In addition to the husband and three children she leaves one brother, James Carothers, Seymore, Iowa; three sisters, Mrs. Marv Mize of Laclede, Mo., Mrs. Anna Dow, Chewlaha, Wash., and Miss Jennie Carothers of Los Angeles, Cal., and four grand children.

Funeral services were held at M. E. church, Lordsburg, and the remains laid to rest at Pomona, Cal.

Mrs. Mize is now in California, having spent the past year there with her sister.

Food Conservation Meeting

The Laclede meeting in the county campaign for food conservation will be held at the opera house next Sunday afternoon, to begin at 3 o'clock. The speakers assigned to this meeting are Rev. A. L. Cole, Rev. Father Cummins, Geo. W. Martin, E. M. Lomax and H. J. West of Brookfield; W. B. McGregor of Linneus and C. M. Kendrick of Marceline. These meetings are being held under the auspices of the county council of defense of which C. C. Bigger is local chairman. It is hoped the people of Laclede and vicinity will turn out and give these speakers a hearing as the subject is a most important one.

For this occasion music will be furnished by the Linn quartet, always popular with Laclede people.

Tax Books Now Open

The tax books for Jefferson township are now in my hands and ready for collections. I will office at the Thurman furniture store and invite you to call there and pay your taxes as early as possible and avoid the usual rush at the end of the year.

C. F. SAYLES,
Township Collector

To Movie Patrons

On account of the new revenue law the admission beginning this week will be 6 and 11 cents.

Beginning Saturday night, November 3, we begin a serial picture featuring Billie Burke in Gloria's Romance. This is a twenty week serial but I am doubling it up to complete it in ten weeks. Your patronage is solicited.

S. P. MYERS.

Notice

All parties having stock they wish to ship with the shipping association, will please list it not later than Saturday evening as we ship on Tuesday, and on account of shortage of stock cars we have to order two or three days in advance of shipping date.

W. S. SAVAGE,
Manager.

Be patriotic—do your bit by only asking for only 50 cents worth of sugar at a time. Carothers & Allen.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Chicken pie dinner at the Rest Room next Saturday.

Mrs. Oscar Weaver of Brookfield spent Monday with relatives in Laclede.

J. Ed. West left Wednesday to spend a week with relatives and friends in Illinois.

Mrs. Bonds came up from Trip-lett Wednesday to visit her son, Dr. H. H. Bonds and wife.

Mrs. Mary Baskin of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting her brothers, J. W., R. T. and James Wallace.

Mrs. Dora Watson of Brookfield spent a part of this week here with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards.

Miss Flo Hunter of Browning spent Saturday and Sunday with Laclede friends, guest of Mrs. M. F. Clay.

Mrs. Geo. Moran was called to Kansas City Tuesday by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Dunkle.

Mrs. T. D. Mouser visited over last Sunday with her daughter, Miss Mercedes, at Central college, Lexington.

Standly Whitaker came down from William Jewel college, Liberty, and spent the weekend with home folk.

Mrs. Bertha Whitehouse and two children of Mendon came Tuesday to visit her parents Judge and Mrs. O. F. Libby.

Miss Myrtle Harter and Miss Enah May Estes are attending a convention of rural teachers at Kirksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brinkley of Linneus were in Laclede last Sunday and made a short visit with Mrs. Allie Harter.

Mrs. W. R. Barton, Mrs. Etta Forman and Mrs. E. R. Barton spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Dora Lockridge in Meadville.

Mrs. N. R. Wilson and children returned home Thursday from a three weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Agin, Pea Ridge, Ark.

T. L. Irvine, the new Metropolitan agent who has just located here, made this office a pleasant visit Tuesday and enrolled as a regular reader of this paper.

John Peer, who had been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Peer, on route two, returned to his home at St. Joseph this week, Mrs. Peer remaining for a longer visit.

Bert McKisson and family returned to their home at Adrian Wednesday after a two weeks' visit with relatives here. They desire to return to Linn county and will do so if a suitable farm can be rented for next season.

Miss Mary F. Dye who had been employed in this office for nearly eight years, resigned last week and has been succeeded by Miss Ellen Garside. Miss Dye left Monday for Kansas City to join her mother and sisters who moved to the city about a month ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clair Lomax closed their home Monday, Mr. Lomax leaving that day to take up his new duties with a mercantile establishment at Las Animas, Col., Mrs. Lomax going to Brookfield to spend the winter with her mother before going to Colorado.